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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Patent Application of

LAGRANGE et al.

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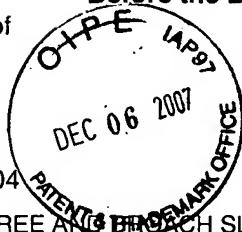
Date: December 6, 2007

Title: ADVANCED FIRTREE AND BRACH SLOT FORMS FOR TURBINE STAGE 3  
BUCKETS AND ROTOR WHEELS

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**Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) \$ 510.00 applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application

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Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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A reply brief is attached.

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Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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